

coupling the surface of the cells to a capture moiety;
culturing the cells under conditions; and
labeling the cells with a label specific for the secreted product wherein the
product is secreted and released, wherein the product is captured by the capture moiety and
wherein the cells are not lysed as a result of the labeling procedures.

34. (amended) A kit for use in the detection of cells that secrete a desired product,
where detection of the cells is effected according to the degree to which they are labeled with at
least one label moiety specific for the product, the kit comprising:

a product capture system comprised of at least one anchor moiety and at least one
capture moiety; and

the at least one label moiety wherein the cells are not lysed as a result of the
detection procedure.

35. (amended) A kit for use in the detection of cells that secrete a desired product,
where detection of the cells is effected according to the degree to which they are labeled with at
least one label moiety specific for the product, the kit comprising:

at least one bispecific antibody having at least one antigen recognition site for at
least one cell surface structure and at least one antigen recognition site specific for the product,
and

the at least one label moiety wherein the cells are not lysed as a result of the
detection procedure.

Remarks

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's assistance in clarifying the
remaining issues in a telephone conference with applicants' representative, Dr. Susan Lehnhardt,
and Richard Schwartz of the USPTO. It was applicants' understanding at the time that the
remaining issue is related to the ability of one of skill in the art to make and use the claimed